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MAXWELL CONFESSES.

To Having Murdered C. Arthur Preller.

Senator Lamar on the Reported Resignation of Sparks.

The African Methodist's Resolutions on the Strikes.

A Western Senator Standing by Delegate Joseph's Bill.

The Result of Yesterday's Base Ball Games, and Other Items of News.

Senator Bowen on the Edmunds Land Bill.

DENVER, May 18.—A Republican Washington special says: Senator Bowen states that he does not favor the Edmunds bill to settle private land claims in New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado for the reason that, although the bill confers jurisdiction upon the courts to inquire into all matters, it nevertheless attempts to adjudicate by fixing limitations upon the grants in lieu of permitting the courts to determine the entire rights of parties. For this reason he prefers the bill recently passed by the house creating a board of commissioners with recourse to the courts to review the matter of the rejection or confirmation of any claim made by the commission and which imposes no restrictions upon the area or other property rights, but permits the claim to be adjudicated wholly upon the facts and law.

The house bill is now being considered by the senate private land claims committee.

Congratulation over Sparks' Reported Resignation.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Secretary Lamar says that since the statement was widely telegraphed that Commissioner Sparks intended resigning his position, he has received hundreds of letters from the northwest in which the writers congratulated both themselves and the government upon Gen. Sparks' speedy retirement. It is Secretary Lamar's belief that, in the great majority of cases, these letters are written by land sharks and others who have grown rich through illegal transactions in public lands. He says no honest bona fide settler has anything to fear from Commissioner Sparks or any rulings he may make and that he not only has not requested the commissioner's resignation, but that he (Lamar) would vigorously protest if Gen. Sparks should intimate his intention of doing so.

A Case Where Off Did Not Make Things Run Smoothly.

PITTSBURG, May 18.—Joseph Craig, head of the oil firm which failed today, since he has been in business for himself, has been at times one of the most important factors in the oil market. His transactions were enormous, bold and well planned. As near as can be estimated the firm was "long" about 350,000 barrels and the difference will amount to from \$100,000 to \$125,000. Members of the firm say their check will go through the clearing house all right tomorrow and in a few days they will be able to resume. The firm has large interests in Kansasfield and Washington county, as well as other property and will be able to meet all claims upon it in time.

Base Ball.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Washington, 6; Chicago, 7.

DETROIT, May 18.—Detroit, 1; Philadelphia, 0.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Brooklyn, 12; St. Louis, 7.

KANSAS CITY, May 18.—New York, 7; Kansas City, 2.

BALTIMORE, May 18.—Baltimore, 6; Cincinnati, 4.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Metropolitans, 14; Pittsburgh, 4.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—Louisville, 9; Athletics, 11.

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—St. Louis, 14; Boston, 8.

Louisville Races.

LOUISVILLE, May 18.—The weather today was warm, track fast. The attendance was large.

The first race, 1 mile, Prodigal won, Jacobin second, Laredo third; time .49.

The second race, 1 1/4 miles, Endure won, Forter Ash second, Katrina third; time 1:37.

The third race, for the Louisville cup, 2 1/2 miles, Lucky B. won easily by a length, Panka second, Irish Pat a bad third; time 4:04.

The fourth race, 1 1/2 miles, Test won, Conking second, Sovereign Pat third; time 2:10.

The fifth race, 1 1/8 miles, May Lady won, Jim Nave second, Fabius third; time 1:50.

The Mexican War Pensions.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The senate committee on pensions voted today to postpone indefinitely consideration of the house Mexican pension bill and to report as a substitute substantially the Mexican war pension bill passed by the senate last session. The committee is opposed to granting pensions simply for service and insists upon making dependence and disability necessary qualifications of the pensioner.

Confirmations.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The senate today confirmed among others the following: General W. S. Rosecrans to be register of the treasury; Edgar S. Wilson, to be register of the land office at Cheyenne, Wyoming. Postmaster—California: J. E. Ward, Modesto; R. D. Stephens, Sacramento; J. D. Sprout, Chico; J. N. Major, Redding; W. Leels, Santa Barbara; W. N. Woodson, Red Bluff.

Religious Coons on the Strikes.

MATTOON, Ill., May 18.—The Springfield district conference of the African Methodist church has adjourned, but not before going on record on the strike question. When the committee on the state of the country reported, there were utterances that were neither patriotic in sentiment nor pious in spirit. In referring to the recent strikes and dynamite developments they declared they had no interest in the affair. They said: "It is not our fight. It is the white man's fight, and when Greek meets Greek then comes the tug of war. Let the turf fly. For 200 years we were an oppressed people under the iron heel of the people. We are now free, though still neglected. The little heroic bands of Marathon and Thermopylae displayed an unconquerable spirit, and we may be called to repeat it, only on a larger and more terrible scale, to our foe." Speaking of the recent troubles in Chicago and the oppressions of the colored man, a reverend brother said: "The white people have been sowing the wind and are now reaping the whirlwind. Let them reap it."

Bribe in Ireland.

DUBLIN, May 18.—The correspondent of the New York Herald cables to that paper as follows: Heartrending details have just reached here of the evictions on the estate of Lord Kenmare at Headford, near Killarney, in the county Kerry. While he, as lord chamberlain, is attending the queen at the Liverpool festivities, and enjoying the good things of life, the sheriff and bailiffs, backed by ninety-seven policemen, have been turning out a large number of his tenants of the poorer kind, who are undeniably unable to pay anything, the usual complaints of sympathizing neighbors and the exasperated people fighting the police. The most aggravating case is that of Jeremiah Callahan, who had eight children, all under 12 years of age, who turned out on the roadside, and sorrowed so pitifully as to move even the police. The house was a poor, old place, but they knew it as their home. At another house, that of a woman named O'Connor, the occupant was very ill, and a consultation was had, but as it was concluded she would not die, she was set on the roadside, being removed in her bed. Owing to the resistance, they only averaged nine evictions per day. Lord Kenmare will soon be evicted himself from the estate, owing to what he calls "conscientious scruples" against the Gladstone measures.

Live Stock Markets.

KANSAS CITY, May 18.

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,565; shipments, none. The market under light receipts was strong and active. Choice to fancy, \$5.00 to \$5.30; fair to good, \$4.00 to \$5.00; common to medium, \$4.00 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.40 to \$4.00; cows, \$3.00 to \$3.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 335; shipments, none. Market firm and active. Common to medium, \$3.00 to \$3.50; good to choice, \$3.50 to \$4.25.

CHICAGO, May 18.

CATTLE—Receipts, 5,400; market brisk and firm. Shipping steers, 950 and 1,500 pounds, \$3.00 to \$4.75; through fat cattle, \$3.50 to \$5.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,100; market unchanged. Natives, \$3.50 to \$5.00.

Wine Makers in Session.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The National Viticultural association assembled here today and the celebration of an anniversary delivered the opening address. [Which interesting matter the Associated Press agent at Denver had the gall to send THE GAZETTE.—Ed.]

Blow Them Up With a Bomb.

CLEVELAND, May 18.—For ten days past a group of German anarchists have been holding meetings on the west side and calling on all persons of their stripe to arm with guns and bombs. Today Mayor G. W. Gardner issued a proclamation forbidding such meetings.

An Exhibition by Brutes.

DENVER, May 18.—Today articles were signed for a glove match to a finish between John P. Clow, champion of Colorado, and Peter McCoy, of New York. The match to take place in the Battery D armory, Chicago, on June 21, for \$1,000 a side.

The War Against the Apaches.

To the Editor of THE GAZETTE. It is refreshing to learn from Bowie, Arizona, of the enterprise of General Miles, in looking after the hostile Apaches. He is said to have troops at every water hole, on a line from Deming to Benson. Arrangements are made with the railroad company so that he can have a train at his command in two hours. The very night after the last depredations near Nogales, he had troops transferred to Dragon Summit, twenty miles, and so stationed as to cut off the hostiles from the north, and the next morning the troops were at Nogales, a hundred miles. The only thing the hostiles could do was to retreat into Mexico. Arrangements are now made with the authorities in Sonora to furnish supplies, and fighting Captain Lawton, with eighty picked men and twenty scouts, with carts blanching as to expense, is in pursuit, and may go to the Gulf of California. Three companies of Apache scouts have been disbanded and sent to the reservation. Orders have been given for the existing company of Papago scouts, the natural enemies of the Apaches. The discipline enforced may be inferred from the fact that General Miles has required the infantry to make marches of thirty-five miles a day over the mountains, to prepare them for pushing the hostiles. A cavalry captain, who with his command was ordered to make fifty miles one night, and failed to do it, was deprived of his command the next morning. On one occasion General Miles, who is a telegraph operator, remained by the machine for twenty-four hours, to receive intelligence and give orders. The Heliograph signal service works well. The people in Arizona have the fullest confidence in this military department, and take less interest than they did in Col. Bean's resolution in congress to offer \$35,000 reward for Geronimo.

MAXWELL'S STATEMENT.

He Acknowledges His Guilt and Makes an Ingenious Statement.

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—The Post-Dispatch today prints a statement by H. M. Brooks alias Maxwell, now on trial for the murder of C. Arthur Preller, which will constitute his only defense and which will be urged by his attorneys in the trial. In a word he will confess to killing Preller by accident, while acting as his physician and says that being frightened he concealed instead of making known the fact of his death. He declares he always wanted to tell the facts and only refrained from doing so by the advice of his attorneys. The following is the gist of

BROOKS' STATEMENT.

Mr. Preller was suffering from a private disease, for which I had previously prescribed, mixing the medicines myself from the bottles in the medicine chest I carried with me; but his ailment had reached a stage when it was necessary for me to make certain investigations. I was obliged to use a catheter and in using the catheter, when the parts were inflamed, I had previously

APPLIED CHLOROFORM

in order to produce a condition of narcosis. I explained the process to Preller and told him what I should have to do. He was not only willing, but was very anxious for me to treat him in this manner. Brooks then tells of the purchase of the chloroform which was spilled on Sunday morning while he was washing his instruments preparatory to his operations; and of his going to Fernow's drug store and buying more. He denies incidentally the statements that he there showed evidences of hurry and excitement and continues: About 5 p. m. I began the operation. I administered the chloroform in the usual way, holding a saturated sponge to his nose. Mr. Preller passed through the first stage all right. It took several moments, I do not know exactly how long; then he entered the second stage and here the terrible result came. I discovered too late that he was dying. Imagine my horror when this fact dawned upon me. I was

WILD WITH FRIGHT

but had presence of mind enough to cut his shirt and undershirt from his body and get a wet towel and beat him around the neck and shoulders for a half an hour or more. I did not give up until I was ready to drop from exhaustion, and my efforts were not relaxed until he had been dead for some time. All the clothes he had on at the time were his shirt and undershirt. He had stripped for the operation. What did I do when I saw my friend was dead? What did I do? I did not know what to do, except to drink, and I drank freely; I drank everything I could get—wine, whiskey and everything! What were my thoughts? I had not any. All I remember is that I drew on a pair of drawers, the first that fell into my hands, and put the body into my trunk from which I had removed everything. What was done beside this I have no recollection of.

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had possession of me. I knew only that my feelings were those of the utmost horror. I remained in my room that night, the same room in which the remains were, and it would be a lie for me to say I slept, for I did not; and I was glad when morning came. What I did after leaving my room you know, for I have all been printed. He says he supposed the post mortem examination when the body was found would disclose the nature of the operation and cause of Preller's death. According to his own story the cutting off of Preller's monstache, and the inscription about "visitor," found in the trunk, and all the other queer incidents connected with the tragedy, are to be attributed to his liquor and fear-crazed condition after the fatality.

A Heavy Judgment.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The trial of the suit of Jas. H. Goodsell, to recover \$350,000 damages from the Western Union Telegraph company which has occupied a jury in Judge O'Gorman's court during the past two weeks was this morning closed by a verdict for Goodsell for the full amount to which was added \$1,750 for counsel fees. The damages were claimed by Goodsell for a breach of contract, the Western Union having failed to make good a contract Goodsell held with the Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph company, which the Western Union Telegraph company absorbed.

The Fighting Irish.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Relative to the cable dispatch received today to the effect that the Ninth regiment, and Clan Nagael had offered to send 100 men to impose home rule on Ulster if they rebelled against the same, an officer of the regiment now serving said there was no truth whatever in it. Similar denials are made for the Clan Nagael.

Opposed to Home Rule.

LONDON, May 18.—The South London Liberal Union has forwarded copies of a series of resolutions to Mr. Gladstone, Lord Hartington, Mr. John Morley and Mr. Chamberlain, in which they say that the principles of the liberal party are opposed to the home rule bill and the establishment of home rule would result in the dismemberment of the empire.

The Massachusetts Idea.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Senator Hoar presented a petition today from the New England Methodist Episcopal conference, urging the United States to force the terms of the Chinese treaty so as to protect the lives and property of Chinese subjects in the United States.

A \$10,000 Mare.

LOUISVILLE, May 18.—J. B. Haggins, the California turfman, this morning purchased for \$10,000, the brood mare Maud Hampton, of Major B. G. Thomas, near Lexington. She is the dam of Ban Fox, Haggins' crack colt.

The Lead Market.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Lead is quoted at \$4.75. Market quiet.

From the Sheridan Mine.

ST. LOUIS REPUBLICAN. Mr. Huse received a letter from Joe Sheridan yesterday in which he said that more horn silver had been struck, large quantities in sight, and looking fine. John A. Miller, of the Pascook mine, said that the contractor on the 200-foot tunnel of the Sheridan brought down some beautiful pieces, showing horn silver throughout the rock. Superintendent George writes that the supposed wall rock at some distance from the train level has proved to be a rich streak, and not a hanging wall, but a good showing for chlorides, or horn silver, in fine streaks all through the rock. Samples brought down by the contractor, and the talk of the men engaged on the shift, encourage one, and are very convincing that the whole blow out will be run through the mill at an excellent profit.

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There is a grand future before NEW MEXICO. Business is beginning to look up rapidly. Now is the time to make investments before prices advance too high. There has been a marked improvement in REAL ESTATE during the past 30 days, and there is no doubt the coming spring will witness sharp advances in REAL ESTATE, where those who made investments in property will reap a rich reward.

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